the Solution to Government of the Philippines.

British cannot understand the incredible folly of the Filipinos in torcing hostilities, which is put forward as proving the correctness of the American view that they are at present incapable of self-government.

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THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Leesburg, Ga., Mob Dispensed Jus-

tice by Wholesale Last

Evening.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 11.-A telephone

nessage at midnight from Leesburg, in the southern part of the state, says a mob took

Cupid Redding and two other negroe

from the fail there to-night and lynched

them. The message did not say where the

mob had come from, but was to the ef-

mob had come from, but was to the effect that they were apparently well organized, and, on reaching the jail, quickly demanded the keys. They were delivered after a short parley with the sheriff and the mob entered the jail. The three negroes were secured, and, according to the telephone advices, the mob started for the woods with them.

Governor Candler to-night ordered a company of state militia from Albany to Leesburg, to prevent, if possible, the lynching of a negro at the latter place. It was reported to the governor by the sheriff of Lee county that a party of lynchers would take the regular night train at Smithville and come to Leesburg for the purpose of lynching the negro. The governor was not informed of the negro's name, but was told that he had been arrested and jailed at Leesburg during the afternoon.

The trio lynched were concerned in the outrage of a Mrs. Maroney, which was one of the most atrocious crimes of the century.

FEAR AMERICAN SHIPS.

English Merchants Advocate Securing

Their Shipping Rights

by Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 11.-Utterances instructive

hard-headed business men here towards

the United States, were made at the an-nual meeting of the chamber of shipping,

says:
"We believe that both bills before congress are clear and satisfactory to British interests; that it is desirable that the guarantee should be stronger than ordi-

TO GATHER FRUIT CAREFULLY.

A New Contrivance That Has Been

Invented by an lows

Man.

Woman Stepped on His Toe.

Island college nospital as a result of an operation.

While Dr. Henderson was riding on a trolley car last October a woman stepped on his right foot, on which there was an ingrowing nail. Dr. Henderson thought little of the matter, but when he got to his home his right foot and leg began to swell. He continued to grow worse, until last Wednesday his right leg was amputated below the knee. He was unable to rally from the shock.

Go to Visit Their Royal Kin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, mother of Lady Curzon, and her other two daughters, Nancy and Daisy Leiter, sailed for Europe to-day on the Lucania. They are bound for Calcutta.

Kansas Child Burned to Death.

Roman Excavations.

From the Philadelphia Record.

HER MAIL IS HUGE

MISS FRANCES BABCOCK RECEIVES STACKS OF LETTERS.

COLLINS CASE GAVE HER FAME

SOME INSIDE HISTORY OF THE COL-LINS-BABCOCK AFFAIR.

Tom Wagstaff Claims That He Exer cised Censorship Over Miss Babcock's Friendships and That He "0. K.'d" John Collins.

TOPEKA, Feb. II.-(Special.) According to reports received from Lawrence, no one in that city, except a few of the larges business howses, receives more mail through the local postoffice than Miss Frances Bab-

Miss Babcack, it will be well remembered is the young woman whom John Henry Collins admired and for love of whom, it i alleged, he killed his father, J. S. Collins last May. To her John sent his damaging "tell nothing" telegram, and during the sensational trial which followed his arrest she was an important witness.

Miss Babcock is now receiving letters from people in all parts of the country who ask her for her photograph, and from others who merely solicit her autograph The most interesting request made of the young lady was by an ambitious St. Louis composer, who wasked for her picture to decorate the fly-leaf of a sensational love song which he purposes soon to spring upor an unsuspecting public. It is entitled "Wil My Sweetheart E'er Forsake Me," or

All of these regrests, it must be said to Miss Babcock's credit, are treated with scorn. She testified at the Collins trial that she was in the habit of burning her letters, and this is the treatment she gives those received from the numerous curiosity seekers. Naturally of a modest dispos Miss Babcock sees nothing to enjoy in the from her connection with the Collins case and from her dully walk and talk in university and society circles no one would ever suspect that this young lady had been brought into untusual prominence as witness in a sensational murde

A young man who has become more or less famous through his acquaintance with some of the actors in the same trial has lately accepted a position at the Kansas legislature. He is Tom Wagstaff, who is employed as clerk of the house ways and means committee, and he is now sought after by all of the young lady stenog-raphers at the Kansas state house and pointed out from the ladies' gallery. Like Miss Babcock, he does not enjoy fame of this kind, although he acknowledges that the prominence he has been given may prove a good "ad" for his law practice,

which is just budding. Wagstaff, as is well known by all newspaper readers in the West, was a warm friend of Miss Balcock, and, it was report-ed at least, was a rival of John Collins for her hand. Friends of Wagstaff insist that he had a good deal the better of the race, but Collins, it should be stated in fairness, was not an avowed candidate for g woman's favor until Tom went to New York to complete his law studies. Wagstaff insists that he and Miss Bab-

cock were never engaged, and the fact that she accepted attentions from other gentlemen during his absence would seem to bear him out in this statement. He acknowledges, however, that they were always "good friends." This would be natural, for the Babcocks and the Wagstaffs have lived near each other in the south suburbs of Lawrence for years, and Miss Frances and puinted from childhood One of the negroes, it will be remembered testified at the trial that he had told Collins that "Tom Wagstaff stands ace high indicating that no other suitors need apply.

to Wagstaff's confessions, there was a third contestant in the race, in the person of W. Webster Wilder, who roomed with Collins during John's first year at the university. At that time, the two fraternity brothers were bosom friends, and always on the best of terms Later, however, there came a rupture be tween the two which widened until as is well known, it resulted in Wilder deserting Collins after the murder. During his freshman year John went out little in society, but upon becoming a sophomore he plunged into the social swim. He met parently, the dispute between the two old and neither would give in to the other.

"I acknowledge that I am sore on Wildsaid Wagstaff to a Journal correspond-"because he wanted to fire John Coltrouble. Wilder carried his dislike farther and testified against John on the stand. He was not able to swear to any convincing evidence against him, but it was plainly evident that he wanted to do him all the harm possible. Back of this was the old jealousy over Frances.

"When I was in New York Frances wrote me several letters asking me about certain fellows, whether I would be willing lins, for I thought he was all right. He was studying for the ministry. I gave

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effeetual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formaheart and lungs and difficult breathing: headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stemach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared. According to Dr. Harlanson the rafest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase. Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not beling a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of Silo Dearborn st. Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach, thus producing catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, billousness.

meals.
Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Wilder a 'black eye,' however, for I did not

think much of him.
"John, I am sure, never wrote affectionate letters to Frances until after the mur-der. Frances showed me the letters sho had received from John, and they were all started 'My Dear Friend Frances.' or 'Dear Miss Babcock,' except the one written after the shooting which began, 'My Dear Little Girl.' That was a beautiful letter, but it was very different from all of the others she received from him."

CUBAN OFFICERS SULK.

Refused to March in Garcia's Funera Procession Because of a Precedence Dispute.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.-The late Genera Calixto Garcia was buried to-day without the presence of a single uniformed com-rade-in-arms. Immense throngs of his omnatriots paid honor to his memory wondering as the long procession defiled through the streets of Havana where the Cuban soldiers were. The townspeople Cuban soldiers were. The townspeople learned after the funeral that the Cuban generals had had a dispute with Governor General Brooke's staff over the question of precedence and had withdrawn in unger, ordering 150 other officers and 200 privates out of the lines. The members of the Cuban assembly also withdrew and it is understood that two of the members of General Brooke's advisory council, Senor Lanuza, secretary of justice and public instruction, and Senor Domingo M. Capote, secretary of government, took the view held by the Cuban generals and retired from the procession. Senor Lanuza, who was to deliver the eulogy over the body of heid by the Cuban generals and retired from the procession. Senor Lanuza, who was to deliver the eulogy over the body of General Garcia, failed to carry out the

programme.

The whole city is talking of the affair. The Cuban generals and many prominent persons in Havana held a session to-night to discuss what course to pursue. It is probable that an appeal will be made to President McKinley.

It is believed, however, that when the Cubans understand thoroughly the point of the controversy they will modify their present extreme feeling against the Americans.

when General Brooke and his mounted taff, with the escort of troops from the leventh cavalry, reached the palace, the overnor general was informed that his arriage was to go immediately after the asket. He suggested that the chief mourners should be General Garcia's two sons. Consequently, they and two friends occubed a carriage separated from the coffingly the priests on foot. After the sons came covernor General Brooke, with Generals chaffee and Humphrey and Colonel Richards, of the governor general's staff, in two arriages.

arriages.

The governor general's mounted staff, consisting of ten or twelve horsemen, was closing in behind General Brooke's party when the point was raised by the Cuban generals and members of the Cuban military assembly that they ought to be next to Governor General Brooke, and that his mounted staff and escorting troops should come after them. General Brooke's position was that a general and his staff could not be separated, and General Chaffee directed the mounted staff to stay with General Brooke.

RECOVER MORE BOOTY.

Costal Inspectors Find Hidden Spoils of Star Route Mail Robbers-Another Arrest.

EL RENO, O. T., Feb. 11.—Postal In-pectors Stice and Beebe, who captured the Star route mail robbers last week in Western Oklahoma, arrived here to-night western Okianoma, arrived here to-night with about \$500 worth of goods more than heretofore captured. This capture consists more especially of watches and jewelry and valuables that they found secreted through the country covered by the routes. They also brought in another member of the gang, supposed to be the last one, and landed him in jall here. Hundreds of letters are being received from all over the country describing articles mailed to points in Oklahoma that were never delivered and claimants for various of the merchandise found have appeared from all directions. Each article has been carefully inventoried and described, together with any marks of identification, and held awaiting claims of owners, and will be delivered to successful claimants after being used in court against the accused. The postoffice department officials desire all persons who have lost articles mailed to make immediate claim, so that after use they may be returned to the owners. The merchandise already recovered amounts to several wasonloads. with about \$500 worth of goods more than nerchandise already recovered amounts to several wagonloads.

LAUDS AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

ord Salisbury Compliments United States Upon Foreign Relations

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- A remark of Lord Salisbury's in replying to Lord Kimber-ley's criticism of the government's retience regarding foreign matters, to the effect that one advantage the United States had over Great Britain was in the possession of a foreign relations committee, has attracted considerable attention. The premier expressed envy at the position of the American secretary of state, although ne added that such a system is utterly impracticable here. The papers have new taken the matter up and ask, if the system was so superior, why the American institution should not be copied. The St. James Gazette declines to believe it obvious that reform is utterly impracticable, and says: "The Washington committee works, we know, in such a way as to excite the envy of our prime minister."

Continuing, the St. James Gazette urges the establishment of such a committee,

Continuing, the St. James Gazette urges the establishment of such a committee, "than which we cannot conceive anything better fitted to insure the desired continuity of foreign policy."

This is very flattering testimony of the superiority of the American institution from a paper which seldom finds anything praiseworthy in America.

AFTER LICENSE COLLECTOR.

Senate Lexow Committee Investigates Office of City Collector Koeffell.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 11.—To-day's res-sion of the senate's Lexow committee was taken up in investigating the office of City witnesses, representatives of various lines of business taxed by the city, were on the or outsiness taxed by the city, were on the stand, giving testimony as to the licenses paid by them. Officials of the various street railway lines in the city were examined. The consensus of their testimony was only taken for the number of cars in operation by each road, not for the total number owned by them.

Harry A. Nuttall, wanted by the Missouri senate for contempt in not anywaring consensus for contempt in not anywaring consenate for contempt in not answering certain questions of the Lexow committee, has escaped arrest by leaving the city. He is said to be across the river in East St. Louis, Ill.

GOES TO MAY, STERN & CO. Stock of the Reliable Furniture Company Sold-Will Go to Kan-

sas City. ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 11.—The stock of the Reliable Furniture Company, of this city, amounting to \$50,000, has been purchased by May, Stern & Co., at about 50 cents on the dollar. One-half of it will city, amounting to \$50,000, has been purchased by May, Stern & Co., at about 50 cents on the dollar. One-half of it will be shipped at once to the Kansas City house of May, Stern & Co., to be placed on sale there. There were a number of competitors for the stock, which was all new and very choice, and the purchase is regarded here as a very fortunate one for May, Stern & Co.

FRENCH KLEPTOMANIACS.

At Municipal Council Ball Silver of All Descriptions is Taken by

PARIS, Feb. 11.-The principal council has now been submitted to the council says dozen silver spoons and 688 miscellaneous articles ranging from plates to mustard pots. In addition, some of the dancers took away bottles of champagne. The report, however, considers this very satisfactory, "the losses being less this year than upon

"Katy" Freight Wreck.

SOUTH M'ALESTER. I. T.. Feb. II.—
(Special.) A south bound freight train was wrecked on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, railway, near Blue Jacket, last night, which delayed traffic for over four hours. Trainmen report several cars being badly broken up and piled high on each side of the track

Grist Mill Destroyed by Fire. A fire destroyed the two-story grist mill at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, owned by the Hurd Milling and Grain Company, at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss on building and contents was \$500.

OKLAHOMA INVESTIGATION MAY COME TO NOTHING.

HOT FIGHT IN THE SENATE

BIDDISON WANTS HOPKINS ARREST-ED FOR CONTEMPT.

Resolution Providing for It Goes Over Under Opposition From the Administration Faction-Delay Seems to Be Inevitable.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) The Biddison investigating committee's crists is at hand, and the outcome is savored enough uncertainty to make it ex tremely interesting. The hardest fight that has occurred in the senate was precipitated to-day over the resolution introduced by which asks the senate to have Auditor Hopkins arrested for contempt of the senate in refusing to produce his records before the Lexow committee. Under the rules, all resolutions go over until the following day. Huston and Gandy insisted that the rule be observed. Biddison then arose to a question of privilege and asked for the adoption of his resolution. This brought Hutto to his feet. He, and Hus ton and Gandy, are recognized as adminis-tration men, and they used every means to postpone action. Senators Clarke and Bid mittee, combated them. Many citations were made from law books on both sides Biddison and Clarke took the ground that the senate had the power to bring befor it anyone who was in contempt, while the administration men denied it. The oppos tion displayed on the part of the alleged representatives of the administration, to gether with the stand originally taken by Auditor Hopkins, it was declared by Bid dison, indicated that an investigation was not courted.

Senator Biddison to-night said that he had no doubt but that his resolution would be passed by the senate. However, he admitted that the battle wa not won. No action was taken, and the on will come up Monday. Rumo has it that Governor Barnes will not sign any bills passed, no matter of what nature, until the investigating committee has finished its work or adjourned sine die. Senator Hutto told The Journal correspond ent to-night that he thought the senate would pass Biddison's resolution, and, if it did, Auditor Hopkins would be brought be to bring his vouchers and books before the committee, would refuse. The senate would then impose a fine and sentence. corpus proceedings would brought immediately, and the case tried before the supreme court for final settle-If this prediction proves true, it will delay the investigating for several

The house consumed the day in commitee of the whole over the Havens statehood bill. The minority fought the bill tooth and nail. Tom Doyle, the leader of the minority, ably assisted by Ballard and Wails, brought every parliamentary trick to bear. Every section was amended, only to have the amendment voted down on a strict party vote. Doyle, in the morning, amended, making the number of delegates to the constitutional convention fifty-two instead of twenty-six. It lost, but in the afternoon the Republicans reconsidered the amendment and passed it. The minority dopted filibustering tactics until late in the afternoon, when the bill passed the committee of the whole. It was a bitter fight, and many vigorous speeches were made by Republicans and fusionists.

An adjournment was taken until Monday.

HOUSE IN REBELLION

Refuses to Abide by Speaker Pro Tem Benefiel's Decision on Adjournment.

TOPEKA Feb. 11 .- (Special.) There came near being a riot in the Kansas house of representatives this afternoon when Speak-er Pro Tem Benefiel was in the chair. There was barely a quorum present and nearly half of the members in their seats did not wish to hold an afternoon session When the house convened a motion to adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday was made and lost. After the introduction of a bill another motion was made to adjourn until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and while "noes" apparently outvoted the "ayes," Speaker Pro Tem Benefiel declared the ouse adjourned and left the chair.
"You can't ride over this house," and "you can't work this gag rule,"

some of the excited members, swarming about Benefiel. They finally induced him to again take the chair and call a rising vote, when the "nces" were found to be in the

A subsequent motion to adjourn until Monday morning carried, 30 to 29 in the rising vote, but lost on roll call. When the name of Lawrence, Republic an, of Sumner, was called, he arose and

in session." 'You will have to vote," cried Benefiel.

"I won't vote," declared Lawrence. "You have declared the house adjourned."

"If the gentleman does not vote he be recorded as voting 'no.'" cried the

chair.

"I will not so record him unless ordered to do so by the house," said Chief Cierk Lobdell, turning toward the chair.

"You will have to," declared Benefiel.

"But I will not," insisted Lobdell.

The motion was lost and the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the calendar.

Harvey Gets His Money.

Topeka, Feb. 10.—(Special.) Ex-Lieutenant Governor A. M. Harvey's voucher of \$50, for services as presiding officer during the special session, was allowed to-day by State Auditor Cole. When the members of the senate heard that Harvey had been and the senate heard that the senate heard that

King to Be Librarian Again. TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—(Special.) Associate Justices Johnston and Smith, of the supreme court, have appointed ex-State Librarian James L. King assistant to Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the present librarian. Mr. King succeeds Rev. W. G. Todd, who resigned after a dispute with Mrs. Diggs. (The appointment of Mr. King is believed to mean that he will soon be given his old position as state librarian.

Moberly Newspaper Change.

MOBERLY, MO., Feb. 11.—(Special.) Sunday's Moberly Democrat will announce the retirement of William C. Vancleve, for eight years the manager of that paper. The Democrat will continue under the proprietorship of James R. Lowell, late circuit clerk of this (Randolph) county, and Robert F. Keeley, formerly of the Keytesville Courier, but for the past few years one of the proprietors of the Moberly Democrat.

To Deepen New York Harbor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on commerce has decided to amend the river and harbor bill by providing for the deepening of the New York harbor. The amendment applies both to the east channel and to Bay Ridge channel, and both are to have a depth of forty feet. Both are also to be widened. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,500,000,

Fire at Blackwater, Mo. MARSHALL, MO., Feb. 11.—(Special.) Fire to-day at Blackwater, a town twenty

SNAG AMERICAN VICTORIES POPULAR WINNER FROM MIZZOURI

LIVELY EVENTS OF ONE EVENING LONDON, Feb. 11.-The dispatches of the Associated Press from Manila occupy a prominent position in the British newspapers and there is no doubt that the American victories are popular here. The AT KEY WEST IN WARTIME.

Feathers Plucked From the Eagle Bird-Sporting Blood of Fried Eggs -Belligerency of the Lawyer and the Judge.

The weekly newspapers tevole considerable space to the levelopments of the past week.

The Speaker says:

"The American course is justified by the account of the fighting, and even more fully by the Filipinos' own statement of their case. Their efforts to starve and worry the American troops into sickness and their generals into concessions culminated with an attempt to control the water supply of the city, which would have resulted in intense suffering to 20,000 pacific non-combatants. America's resistance taught the Filipinos a severe lesson on the customs of civilized warfare."

The Speaker predicts that there will be little more real fighting, expresses the opinion that the real difficulty is how the government of the Philippines is to be carried on, and says:

"The only way America can fulfill her From the New York Sun.
"The Eagle Bird," which was the euphemism applied to the petit larceny rou lette wheel in Key West during that coral rock's era of activity as a naval base in the recent war, had been burning the boys up. Al and Tommy and Johnny, the three gentlemen who took turns at spinning th little marble around and announcing that it was red or black and in the first, secon or third "collum," as the case might be had become plethoric with their prosperity Every one was agreed that roulette wa

ion that the real difficulty is how the government of the Philippines is to be carried on, and says:

"The only way America can fulfill her mission is by a trained civil service. The brilliant reputation acquired by West Point during the past fifty years encourages the hope that a civil service academy will meet with no less success. Few people take very kindly to training or acquit themselves better than the American graduate. He has more adaptiveness than his English colleagues, has probably more energy and a stronger will.

"We have little doubt that a trained civil service for her new possessions will show America the desirability of a trained civil service for herself."

The Saturday Review says:

"The thought of what would have happened at Manila if Aguinaldo's savage troops had been let loose in its streets is itself sufficient to make us view the victory with satisfaction. The revolt, however, is not likely to end with the slaughter around Manila. The guerilla warfare which the Filipinos can wage effectively may tax the resources of the Americans for many a day." come-on's game.
"If they'd only deal fare," said one of the boys one night, as a number of men sat on the front veranda of the Key West hotel, "I think I could do 'em. That's the only game to buck. A man's got a chance at faro, but at roulette he might just as well give 'em the money at the start off.' "Well, I don't know," drawled a long-legged Missourian, who was in Key Wes as a lawver looking after the prize money claims of the ships' crews which had been canturing Spanish merchantmen. "They've een sticking it into me till I've got to bea em or swim back to Tampa. Now I've go just one bone and I'm going to cross myself and take a final fiver. Come ahead up and

There was a chorus of dissent from mos

"If I win," was the Missourian's parting word to those left behind, "I'll come back word to those left behind, "I'll come back and blow you off. Wish me luck for the bar's sake."

This last was a strictly Key West orthodox sentiment, for almost everything that happened there militated in favor of the bar, So every one called out a good wish and the Missourian disappeared around the corner, followed by a few retainers. An hour and a half later—it was then near midnight—he reappeared. As he came down the street his hat was tilted triumphantly to one side, and in his right hand, outstretched before him, was a bunch of bills.

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"Oh, I did 'em!" he cried. "Played nothing but repeaters. Al's choking to death right now. Started in with a bone, playing 10-cent checks, and skinned 'em for \$102. Now, let's have a drink. Call up everybody and we'll drink right here."

The semi-weekly social function at La Brisa, a dancing pavillon on the beach frequented by the swell set of Key West, was over, and the hotel veranda was crowded with correspondents, naval officers and others who made it their headquarters. Every one was agreeable to the Missourian's suggestion, and the darky waiters were kept busy running back and forth between the bar and the veranda carrying bottled beer and Scotch highballs. The lucky lawyer was paying for everything, taking as a personal affront the display of money by any one else. The pace was so swift that by and by it began to tell. All alleged jokes were received with uproarlous laughter. Bottles and glasses were jocularly dropped and smashed to bits on the brick pavement in front of the hotel. Volces grew loud and the congratulations to the Missourian for his good fortune could be heard as far as the government dock.

Prominent in the merry crowd was a tall

one of the most atrocious crimes of the century.

In December the house of John Maroney, a school teacher, was entered by Cupid Redding and two companions. The leader of the black trio ordered Mrs. Maroney to the her husband's hands behind his back, after which they bound him to a bed. The negroes then ransacked the house, and having completed this part of their work, Redding outraged Mrs. Maroney in sight of her helpless and infurlated husband. The negroes escaped and although the state has offered heavy rewards, the negroe was not captured until this afternoon. His two accomplices, however, whose names are unknown, were arrested ten days ago. Leesburg has no night operator and informatoin by telegraph is unobtainable. dock.

Prominent in the merry crowd was a tall man, smooth shaven, robust, but white halred, a typical Southerner. He was a lawyer, too, holding a government office. He was both dignified and clever, and every one liked him. Withal he was a judge of whisky and a believer in it as being conducive to longevity. For the purposes of this story it is well enough to call him the judge. Now the judge was having just as good a time over the fortune of his fellow member of the bar as any one else, but being older than most of those present at the celebration, he tired sooner, and about 1 o'clock, with much dignity and a slight list to starboard, he arose and meandered upstairs to his room. The jolilification had reached that stage when no man is missed, and a cab driver is as good as a count. Hence it was that Fried Eggs, by which name a mottled Cuban cabman was known to fame in Key West, had been included in the company which the Missourian was entertaining. Fried Eggs made his living out of a horse that would have earned him at least a year's board in a peritentiary had he driven it just once Prominent in the merry crowd was a tall made his living out of a horse that would have earned him at least a year's board in a penitentiary had he driven it just once in New York. The poor creature looked always as though it would crumble up the next minute and die in its tracks. But Fried Eggs loved it and it was his standing boast that it could beat any man in Yor West running. the United States, were made at the annual meeting of the chamber of shipping, which is composed of the leading ship owners of the United Kingdom. The chairman, in his opening address, which was openly applauded, said that while excellent relationship just now existed between Great Britain and America, there were questions which would have to be faced and settled. He hoped the foreign office would not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty unless the neutrality of the Nicaragua canal and non-preferential rates were guaranteed to Great Britain. The chairman further remarked that Great Britain also had the greatest interest in the ultimate control of the Philippine islands, as up to now the valuable carrying trade from the Islands has been almost entirely in British hands, and he urged the government to lighten the heavy burdens of the ship owners, in view of the increasing competition of Germany and the fact that America was doing everything possible to get her trade carried in her own vessels.

The speaker, referring to the foregoing reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says:

"We believe that both bills before con-

Fried Eggs loved it and it was his standing boast that it could beat any man in Key West running.

It so happened that upon this night Fried Eggs, in response to criticism by the merrymakers concerning his horse, renewed his challenge to match the animal against any man in town. Whereupon the sporting soul of the Missouri lawyer was aroused, and he accepted.

"Why, man." he declared, "I'll beat him right now. Bet you \$2 I can beat him from that street to that street." pointing to the street above and the street below the hotel. This distance was about 150 yards.

"Take you," said Fried Eggs with a grin, and he immediately climbed into his ram-

and he immediately climbed into his ram-shackle surrey.
"Hold on, there," cried the Missourian.
"Put up your money."
Fried Eggs dug for it and pulled out 35

Fried Eggs dug for it and pulled out & cents.

"You're bluffing," announced the Missourian, stripping off a \$2 bill from what was left of his Eagle Bird pluckings. "Put up now. Put up."

Fried Eggs climbed out of his surrey again and held a consultation with some of the other cabmen. They dug down and by dint of much effort succeeded in getting together \$2 in silver.

"Good!" said everybody. "Now for the race." Devilson was made stakeholder; Kettle the clairvoyant was made starter, and Stunt, a Philadelphian, was chosen for referee.

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"Now, gentlemen," began the Missourian, "go ahead and back me. It's a cinch. But first I must take off my shoes."

"But you'll cut your feet on the glass," some one said.

"No, I won't. I was raised in Mizzoura and never saw a pair of shoes till I was grown up."

Sittling down, therefore, on the hotel steps, he took off his shoes and walked down to the starting street. Fried Eggs was already there, whip in hand. With an inconsistent deference for the guests of the hotel who were alleged to be sleeping, it was decided not to start the racers with a pistol, but by word of mouth. The Missourian lit out, head up and feet a-flying. Fried Eggs hit his cripple a lick with the whip, startling the animal so that its legs got tangled and before the horse could straighten them out another cab drove down the street from the opposite direction and Fried Eggs was pocketed. The Missourian reached the tape well-blown, and looked around for his four-footed rival. All he could see was Fried Eggs trying to beat the brains out of the head of the cabman who had cut him off. The Missourian demanded the money, but Stunt the referee held it to be no race, and ordered it to be run over again.

"How are your feet?" asked an anxious backer of the Missourian as they went back to the starting point.

"All right," he said, and he examined their soles. Apparently the glass he had danced on hadn't hurt them.

Once more a start was made, precaution being taken to keep the course clear. Fried Eggs got a fair start. Up the road they came, the lawyer a little in the lead. The cabmen were cheering Fried Eggs and everyone else the footracer.

"Come on, you border ruffian!" yelled a man from Kansas, as the lawyer hit the glass covered section of sidewalk. The runner was making good time. His head was so far back that he could only see the stars, which were bilinking down There is no time of the year when fruit crop of some kind is not being picked somewhere in this country. When the Eastern fruit trees are not bearing those of the South or far West are in full bloom In picking fruit for shipment the greatest care must be exercised to avoid bruising it. A sharp blow or a fall will mark that piece of fruit for early decay and when packed, the decay will often communicate to all the other fruit in the box. There fore it is essential that all the operations from the tree to the final shipment should be made with great care. The most delicate and difficult of these is picking and the device shown herewith is for the purpose of bringing the fruit to the ground. It has been patented by William Mussaman, of Spragueville, Ia., and it consists of a flat disk-like head having a series of individual fingers or prongs extending from the head in an arc and a pocket arranged opposite the series of fingers and forming a continuation of the same, and comprising a frame formed of wire bent into segmental form, the ends of the wire forming attaching-arms. Suitable material is stretched over the frame to form a cushioned pocket, and a handle is fitted to the head. fore it is essential that all the operations From the New York World.

Dr. Alvin C. Henderson, of No. 80 Morton street, Brooklyn, one of the best known physicians in the borough, died in the Long Island college hospital as a result of an

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The impression among the spectators was that the Missourian must be badly hurt, and they all ran to him.

"Break anything?" a sympathizer asked.
"Nothing but my watch," he answered, feeling himself all over. "I had him beat, though, didn't 1? He's easy. I can beat any horse in this town, I can. I'm a runner from Mizzoura."

Just then Fried Eggs appeared and demanded the stakes.

"I decide this a draw," declared the ref-KINGMAN. KAS., Feb. 11.—(Special.) The 3-year-old daughter of William Glenn, a farmer near this city, was horribly burned by her clothes catching fire from a stove. She lived only a few hours. The Florentine excavations at Fiesole have now uncovered nearly the whole of the northern pre-Roman city walls. Valuable finds of coins and other objects have been made.

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"Oh. Lord, the first victim," exclaimed the young man, but the judge paid no more attention to him. He simply seized the chair, raised it aloft and dashed down the steps.

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acid from the blood, heals the kidneys and egulates the urine, cures rheumatism, pain in the joints and stiffness of the limbs. Have you a tired feeling in the morning? A disposition to neglect your duties? An inability to concentrate your mind upon the details of your business? Do you have night sweats? Bad dreams? A feeling of timid-ity or fear? Pains in the back? In the side? sensations? Or skin trouble of any kind? Are you losing in weight? In short, are you Do not be negligent in a matter of such vital importance. Remember health is the greatest gift to man by an all-wise Creator. therefore it should be guarded by you with jealous eye. Too much care cannot be given to your physical condition. When you read this, make it your purpose to purchase at once from your druggist a six-months' treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, and drive from your sys-tem the poisonous venom that is endangering your health and hastening you on to a premature death. Six months' guaranteed treatment, \$1.00; smaller sizes, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

erec. "The cab fouled Fried Eggs, and the telegraph pole his opponent. Draw down your stakes. All bets off."

Stunt's decision was popular with all except the cabmen. They insisted that their champion had won, and they proceeded to make demands in very loud tones. The argument was progressing peaceably enough on the veranda when a strange the hotel without appearing to retreat in the presence of the enemy. The carmine-robed manager followed, and the police enough on the veranda when a strange figure appeared. It was the judge, clad in an undershirt and a pair of trousers, his bare feet being largely in evidence. His face was very white and a silence felt on the argumentative crowd.

"What in thunder do you ruffians mean," began the judge, "by keeping everybody awake in this manner? You're a lot of hoodlums! The idea of such goings-on at this time of night!"

While the judge's remarks were general, they were delivered at the Missourian, who stood at the bottom of the veranda steps, right amid all the broken glassware. It appeared to be up to him to make reply, and he thought so himself.

"What are you kicking about?" he inquired. "You stayed down here and got your skin full of booze at my expense. I didn't see you pass up any drinks."

"You rascal!" furlously cried the judge, ignoring the truthful remarks of the other member of the bar. "Til lick thunder ou. of you, sir, in just about a minute."
"Come right down here and do it," was the retort.

"The two eyed each other for a second. robed manager followed, and the police force having finally put in an appearance, the crowd dispersed. The next day the judge walked with a suspicious limp straight past the other honorable member of the bar, who had a large lump on his forehead but, strangely enough, no limp, and neither of them spoke.

HOW TO LEND MONEY IN CHINA

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From the New York World.

The state department has received from the Chinese legation a translation of a dispatch from the tsung-ll-yamen, at Peking, prescribing the necessary course to be pursued in contracting loans for open-ing mines and constructing railroads in China, which it requests shall be brought to the attention of American capitalists. to the attention of American capitalists.

The conditions stated are that in the negotiations of a foreign loan by Chinese officials, of whatever rank, the agent for the interested foreign capitalist is required to report first to the representative of his country at Peking, and ascertain from the taung-li-yamen whether the matter has been reported to and sanctioned by the throne before making the loan, and that if the loan is made privately, without evidence of imperial sanction, the government will neither recognize the claim nor undertake to compel restitution in case of trouble, although the official seal may have been affixed to the contract.

steps.
"Till beat your brains out, sir!" he shouted.
The Missourian dashed into the middle of the street.
"Put that chair down and fight," he cried. "You hear me? Put that chair down and I'll eat you up."
The judge started after him with the chair still aloft. The Missourian retreated. "You coward!" hissed the judge. "Put the chair down and I'll show you who's a coward."
The judge hesitated and then he walked back across the broken glass and up onto the steps. Here he put the chair down and the young man with the long nose resumed his seat.

"You're a lot of drunkards," remarked the judge to the crowd, at the same time suppressing a slight hiccough himself.
"Yes, that's right," spoke up a figure behind the judge, who had just appeared on the scene. It was the hotel manager, clad in a beautiful carmine bath robe. "What will the guests in the hotel say? It's shocking!"
"You sold the rum, didn't you?" put in the Missourian. "You've got the money for it, haven't you? My money? Now hush!"
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Again whirling the long-nosed young man from his seat, he seized the chair and darted down the steps. This time he kept straight after the Missourian, who ran up the street to where stood Fried Eggs' cab with the horse tied to the fatal telegraph role. Taking refuge behind this, the Missourian began taunting his pursuer. The judge took after him. Around and around the cab they went, one in his bare, the other in his stocking feet.

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"Put that chair down," bawled the fugitive, "and I'll lick your life out."

Still the race kept up.

"Oh, I'm a runner," facetiously remarked the Missourian. "I'm a footracer, and I'm a better lawyer than you are, too. I can lick you here or I can lick you in your court."

The judge redoubled his efforts, his professional pride having been aroused, but in yain. He couldn't catch his man, and he wouldn't put down his chair to fight him. Finally he returned once more to the steps, and turned his weapon over to the longnosed young man. The argument recommenced and was threshing over the same ground when feminine whispers were heard on the veranda above. One buxom young woman, hearing the riot, had selzed a revolver in one hand and a pitcher of water in the other and dashed out into the hall. She was considerably in deshabilite, but being excited she didn't mind this.

"Here!" she said to a male guest whom she met in the hall. "take this pistol and shoot those men."

"No, you do it," said the ungallant guest.

"I would, but I don't think my husband the fug downward, appearing perfect and whole.

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